

and I look forward to working with this new Congress and chairmen of the committees of jurisdiction on this most important issue.

Mr. SESSIONS. Madam Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

Madam Speaker, this is a costly bill. This is a bill that is an intrusion not only upon a system that works well, but it is also aiming at an unintended consequence, and that is it is not only going to be more expensive for the government to pay for those services that it wants to buy, but it is going to make it also more costly to the taxpayer in the amount of spending that takes place.

We think there could be better ways that this could be accomplished. I ask all of my Members to oppose this bill.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. CASTOR. Madam Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

From day one, this new Congress has been working to restore accountability in Washington, including adopting fiscally responsible pay-as-you-go budgeting and fighting for higher ethical standards in government.

It is heartening to the American people, I know, that much of this has been done in a bipartisan way. And indeed, on this bill this morning, I anticipate that the House will follow the unanimous and bipartisan votes of the Oversight and Government Reform Committee and the Armed Services Committee.

As part of our ongoing effort to fight for fiscally responsible budgeting and higher ethical standards, this week I know, today, we will pass this legislation and this rule that changes the way that Congress and the Federal Government does business. It shines a bright light on how government operates. We will continue to answer the call of the American people for change and reform.

I urge a "yes" vote on the rule and on the previous question.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. SESSIONS. Madam Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 223, nays 190, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 154]

YEAS—223

Abercrombie	Allen	Andrews
Ackerman	Altmire	Arcuri

Baca	Herseth	Oberstar	Goode	Manzullo	Rogers (MI)
Baldwin	Higgins	Obey	Goodlatte	Marchant	Rohrabacher
Barrow	Hill	Oliver	Granger	McCarthy (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Bean	Hinchee	Ortiz	Graves	McCaul (TX)	Roskam
Becerra	Hinojosa	Pallone	Hall (TX)	McCotter	Royce
Berkley	Hirono	Pascarell	Hastert	McCrery	Ryan (WI)
Berman	Hodes	Pastor	Hastings (WA)	McHenry	Sali
Berry	Holden	Payne	Hayes	McHugh	Schmidt
Bishop (GA)	Holt	Perlmutter	Heller	McKeon	Sensenbrenner
Bishop (NY)	Honda	Peterson (MN)	Hensarling	McMorris	Sessions
Blumenauer	Hooley	Pomeroy	Herger	Rodgers	Shadegg
Boren	Hoyer	Price (NC)	Hobson	Mica	Shays
Boswell	Inslee	Rahall	Hoekstra	Miller (FL)	Shimkus
Boucher	Israel	Rangel	Hulshof	Miller (MI)	Shuster
Boyd (FL)	Jackson (IL)	Hunter	Miller, Gary	Moran (KS)	Simpson
Boyd (KS)	Jackson-Lee	Reyes	Moran (KS)	Murphy, Tim	Smith (NE)
Brady (PA)	(TX)	Rodriguez	Issa	Musgrave	Smith (NJ)
Braley (IA)	Jefferson	Ross	Jindal	Myrick	Smith (TX)
Brown, Corrine	Johnson (GA)	Rothman	Johnson (IL)	Neugebauer	Souder
Butterfield	Johnson, E. B.	Roybal-Allard	Johnson, Sam	Nunes	Stearns
Capps	Jones (OH)	Ruppersberger	Jones (NC)	Paul	Sullivan
Capuano	Kagen	Rush	Jordan	Pearce	Tancredo
Cardoza	Kaptur	Ryan (OH)	Keller	Pence	Terry
Carnahan	Kennedy	Salazar	King (IA)	Petri	Thornberry
Carney	Kildee	Sanchez, Linda	King (NY)	Pickering	Tiahrt
Carson	Kilpatrick	T.	Kingston	Pitts	Turner
Castor	Klein (FL)	Sanchez, Loretta	Kirk	Platts	Upton
Chandler	Kucinich	Sarbanes	Kline (MN)	Poe	Walberg
Clarke	LaHood	Schakowsky	Knollenberg	Porter	Walden (OR)
Cleaver	Lampson	Schiff	Kuhl (NY)	Price (GA)	Walsh (NY)
Clyburn	Langevin	Schwartz	Lamborn	Pryce (OH)	Wamp
Cohen	Lantos	Scott (GA)	Latham	Putnam	Weldon (FL)
Conyers	Larsen (WA)	Scott (VA)	LaTourette	Ramstad	Weller
Cooper	Larson (CT)	Serrano	Lewis (CA)	Regula	Whitfield
Costa	Lee	Sestak	Lewis (KY)	Rehberg	Wicker
Costello	Levin	Shea-Porter	Linder	Reichert	Wilson (NM)
Courtney	Lewis (GA)	Sherman	LoBiondo	Renzi	Wilson (SC)
Cramer	Lipinski	Shuler	Lucas	Reynolds	Wolf
Cuellar	Loeback	Sires	Lungren, Daniel	Rogers (AL)	Young (AK)
Cummings	Lofgren, Zoe	Skelton	E.	Rogers (KY)	Young (FL)
Davis (AL)	Lowe	Slaughter	Mack		
Davis (CA)	Lynch	Smith (WA)			
Davis (IL)	Mahoney (FL)	Snyder			
Davis, Lincoln	Maloney (NY)	Solis			
DeFazio	Markey	Space			
DeGette	Marshall	Spratt			
Delahunt	Matheson	Stark			
DeLauro	Matsui	Stupak			
Dicks	McCarthy (NY)	Sutton			
Doggett	McCollum (MN)	Tauscher			
Donnelly	McDermott	Taylor			
Doyle	McGovern	Thompson (CA)			
Edwards	McIntyre	Thompson (MS)			
Ellison	McNerney	Tierney			
Ellsworth	McNulty	Towns			
Emanuel	Meehan	Udall (CO)			
Engel	Meek (FL)	Udall (NM)			
Eshoo	Meeks (NY)	Van Hollen			
Etheridge	Melancon	Velázquez			
Farr	Michaud	Visclosky			
Fattah	Millender-	Walz (MN)			
Filner	McDonald	Wasserman			
Frank (MA)	Miller (NC)	Schultz			
Giffords	Mitchell	Waters			
Gillibrand	Mollohan	Watson			
Gonzalez	Moore (KS)	Watt			
Gordon	Moore (WI)	Waxman			
Green, Al	Moran (VA)	Weiner			
Green, Gene	Murphy (CT)	Welch (VT)			
Grijalva	Murphy, Patrick	Wilson (OH)			
Hall (NY)	Murtha	Woolsey			
Hare	Nadler	Wu			
Harman	Napolitano	Wynn			
Hastings (FL)	Neal (MA)	Yarmuth			

NAYS—190

Aderholt	Burton (IN)	Diaz-Balart, M.
Akin	Buyer	Doolittle
Alexander	Calvert	Drake
Bachmann	Camp (MI)	Dreier
Bachus	Campbell (CA)	Duncan
Baker	Cannon	Ehlers
Barrett (SC)	Cantor	Emerson
Bartlett (MD)	Capito	English (PA)
Barton (TX)	Carter	Everett
Biggart	Castle	Fallin
Bilbray	Chabot	Feeney
Bilirakis	Coble	Ferguson
Bishop (UT)	Cole (OK)	Flake
Blackburn	Conaway	Forbes
Blunt	Crenshaw	Fortenberry
Boehner	Cubin	Fox
Bonner	Culberson	Franks (AZ)
Bono	Davis (KY)	Frelinghuysen
Boozman	Davis, David	Galleghy
Boustany	Davis, Tom	Garrett (NJ)
Brady (TX)	Deal (GA)	Gilchrest
Buchanan	Dent	Gillmor
Burgess	Diaz-Balart, L.	Gingrey

Manzullo	Rogers (MI)
Marchant	Rohrabacher
McCarthy (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen
McCaul (TX)	Roskam
McCotter	Royce
McCrery	Ryan (WI)
McHenry	Sali
McHugh	Schmidt
McKeon	Sensenbrenner
McMorris	Sessions
Rodgers	Shadegg
Mica	Shays
Miller (FL)	Shimkus
Miller (MI)	Shuster
Miller, Gary	Simpson
Moran (KS)	Smith (NE)
Murphy, Tim	Smith (NJ)
Musgrave	Smith (TX)
Myrick	Souder
Neugebauer	Stearns
Nunes	Sullivan
Paul	Tancredo
Pearce	Terry
Pence	Thornberry
Petri	Tiahrt
Pickering	Tiberi
Pitts	Turner
Platts	Upton
Poe	Walberg
Porter	Walden (OR)
Price (GA)	Walsh (NY)
Pryce (OH)	Wamp
Putnam	Weldon (FL)
Ramstad	Weller
Regula	Whitfield
Rehberg	Wicker
Reichert	Wilson (NM)
Renzi	Wilson (SC)
Reynolds	Wolf
Rogers (AL)	Young (AK)
Rogers (KY)	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—20

Baird	Dingell	Miller, George
Brown (SC)	Fossella	Peterson (PA)
Brown-Waite,	Gerlach	Radanovich
Ginny	Gohmert	Saxton
Clay	Gutierrez	Tanner
Crowley	Kanjorski	Westmoreland
Davis, Jo Ann	Kind	Wexler

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Messrs. BOOZMAN, NEUGEBAUER, PICKERING, BISHOP of Utah and ROHRABACHER changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. WAXMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 1362, the Accountability in Contracting Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ALTMIRE). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

ACCOUNTABILITY IN CONTRACTING ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 242 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 1362.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole